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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/694,349  
Confirmation No. : 2564  
Applicant : Lubcke  
Filed : 10/28/03  
Title : Measuring instrument  
TC/A.U. : 2858  
Examiner : M. Kramskaya  
Docket No. : LUBC3001C/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005, in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.